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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Christian DUJARRIC

Filed: March 24, 2000

ROCKET ENGINE NOZZLE COMPRISING A JET SEPARATION CONTROL SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 6, lines 1-2, delete "one of the preceding claims" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 8, lines 1-2, delete "one of the preceding claims" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 10, lines 1-2, delete "either of claims 8 and 9" and insert --claim 8--.

Claim 11, line 1, delete "one of claims 8 to 10" and insert --claim 8--.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are made in order to remove multiple dependencies and avoid the Government surcharge. Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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